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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, PN, EC, ETRD

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN COMMERCIAL DELEGATION' S VISIT

REF: STATE 52198; QUITO 1555, PANAMA 1666

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. PANAMA PRESS FOR APRIL 3 CARRIED BRIEF ACCOUNTS, ACCOMPANIED BY LARGE PHOTOS, OF VISIT OF A NORTH KOREAN " GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION" HEADED BY DR. KIM UN JUAN, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, TO THE COLON FREE ZONE. ACCORDING TO ONE ARTICLE, THE DELEGATION CAME TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE USE OF THE FREE ZONE AS A CENTER FOR WORLD DISTRIBUTION. THE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY NATIONAL GUARD LT. COL. ANTONIO SUAREZ SIERRA AND JORJE APARICIO, CHIEF OF DIPLOMATIC DEPT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSION WAS IDENTIFIED AS DR. SIM DJAI DOU, SECOND SECRETARY OF KOREAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO, CHILE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: EMBOFFS CALLED ON FIRST SECRETARY OF ROC EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING NORTH KOREAN VISIT TO COLON FREE ZONE. FIRST SECRETARY VERY HELPFUL AND SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH MANAGER OF CHINA TRUST IN FREE ZONE WHO ALSO ACTS AS ROC "COMMERCIAL ATTACHE" AND WHO WOULD BE INFORMED. HE ALSO SAID SOUTH KOREANS HAD TRADE REPRESENTATION IN FREE ZONE SO THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE BENEFIT OF THEIR VIEWS ALSO. EMBOFFS PLAN VISIT TO COLON FREE ZONE NEXT WEEK. END CONFIDENTIAL.  
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